Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Member Services Committee
Lexington, Kentucky
June 15, 2013

The Members Services committee has added three sessions in the KLA Professional Development/Continuing Education program. They are as follows:

Starting a Liaison Outreach Model: A Profile of Practices by Social Work Librarians at UofL
Presented by Toccara Porter, University of Louisville

Description: Librarians at the University of Louisville provide research support to a variety of academic disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and engineering. In recent years more emphasis has been placed on strengthening liaison relationships with faculty through outreach. One example of success in this area has been the outreach of social work librarians who have experienced increased numbers in research appointments and library instruction sessions. This webinar will discuss their outreach practices including the usage of a faculty questionnaire and templates incorporated to guide student research. Instruction librarians who are seeking ideas to begin outreach or further support existing efforts are encouraged to attend.

Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2013
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM EDT

What does RDA mean to the future of Catalogs – A Guide for Public Service Staff and Librarians
Presented by Melissa Brooks, West Virginia University

Description: This session will take a look at what the patron will see with the implementation of RDA. Changes overall in the content standards (from AACR2 to RDA) will move patrons from a traditional display to a more web based (semantic web) feel. As catalogs include the "structures" of RDA, relationships will take shape as more access points are created to give better discoverability to patrons. A brief introduction of FRBR will be given.

Date: Wed, Jul 24, 2013
Time: 10:00-11:00 AM EDT

Establishing Your Virtual Personal Learning Network
Presented by Africa Hands, Independent Researcher and Library Professional

Description: Tight budgets cause many librarians to miss professional conferences. Nevertheless, we're still expected to keep current of new developments in our profession. Luckily there are numerous opportunities to learn from and share resources with fellow librarians in an online environment. This webinar will explore several social tools to use in your personal learning network, how to get started participating on social media networks, and offer tips and suggestions to manage it all.

Date: Thu, Jul 25, 2013
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM EDT

These sessions, along with a recording of Romance on the Rise, have been posted to the KLA Webinar page.

Current issues:

- Rescheduling the session had a negative impact on percentage of attendees. A policy for cancelled sessions needs to be created by the committee.
- We currently only have one organizer license for the GotoWebinar software. The organizer is the only person who can schedule and run webinars. We need to have at least one backup organizer who can help with this program, should the current Member Services chair be unavailable. This will require a) purchasing another organizer license and b) assigning another board member to learn and be responsible for helping with the software.

Next steps:

- Implement post-session evaluations
- Edit program schedule and create detailed planning documentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Hughes, Chair
Member Services Committee